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THEY NEVER GO HOME :

Even to the legendary caveman home was the best of all places to go. It offered security and protection from dangers, imaginary, no less than real. In practically all civilizations the home and family was held as a sacred and honored institution. It has fallen to the lot of our own modern age to rob the word 'home' of its real meaning and significance. Modern, streamlined entertainment has all too rapidly reduced the home and family circle to the status of the boarding-house level. For many of them it is but a convenient place to sleep and to eat; mother is merely a cook, father is just a cashier. As a result parents are strangers to their children, and children are strangers to their parents. There should be a crusade to make the home the focal point of social life, to restore mother and father to their rightful place as character-builders of the child and youth, as companion for the maturing boy and girl.

Sometimes we hear it said: "Mary or John never want to go home." In some cases it would be of no use. Their parents accustomed to selfish existence, refuse to shoulder the responsibility of parenthood. Or perhaps one or both of the parents conduct their home like a museum; everything may be looked at and admired, but nothing may be touched or used. We meet people of this type. We shudder when we think of the incalculable harm they have wrought in the lives of their children. As Catholics we should know the importance of the home. As Catholics we should do all on our part to restore the home and family to that place of honor and dignity intended for it by God Himself.

THE ANNUAL PROM -- SPRING FORMAL :

Since the Spring Formal was introduced as part of the social life of the college, every effort has been made to keep it formal and dignified. Most of the students in years past have cooperated to keep the Spring Formal on the high level of social entertainment. There will always be some small 'fry' who seem to lack all idea of form and dignity. Their stupid attempts to lower the high standards of a college-sponsored event should be discouraged at every turn. Questionable joy rides after the Prom, intoxicating drinks before and during the Prom, no less than after should be absolutely taboo. Put into practice the Catholic principles you have learned; prove to visitors and friends alike that a Catholic gentleman can have a most enjoyable evening without violating God's sacred laws. Yes, have a good time-- but not at the sorry expense of another

EASTER DUTY OBLIGES ALL :

Trinity Sunday is the deadline for fulfilling the obligation of one's Easter Duty. This is a grave obligation. Many, if not most Catholics fulfill this obligation on Easter Sunday. If you have not made your Easter Duty, then make every effort to do so. In putting it off to the deadline-date, you may possibly forget all about it. Consequently go to confession and receive Holy Communion at the first opportunity you have. At the college, that opportunity presents itself daily.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR :

The repose of the souls of Father Simon Kuhmnuench, C.P.P.S., former professor at the College.

The repose of the soul of Brother Fidelis, C.P.P.S., former prefect at the College

NEWS DIGEST

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. James Roosevelt, son of the President, was married to Miss Romelle Schneider here by a municipal judge on Monday. Previously, a check of official Church sources in parts of the country where the question might have arisen for ecclesiastical consideration failed to produce any confirmation of the report that James would would be married by a Catholic priest.

NEW YORK. Time magazine's "triple denial" that German Pastor Martin Niemöller has decided to become a Catholic does not change matters as they were reported by NCWC some time ago.

BALTIMORE, MD. With 1,672 Colored converts reported for the past year, and 629 under instruction, the Josephite Fathers, who have made it their special mission to work among the Colored people of the United States, now have 81,267 Catholic Negroes under thier care.

NEW YORK. A Passion play one block from Broadway, believed to be the first of its kind produced on ~~Manhattan~~ Manhattan Island, drew nearly 5000 people to its first two performances on Passion Sunday. The production, The Upper Room, by Monsignor Benson, will continue to be staged every year according to the plans of the Rev. Timothy J. Shanely, pastor of St. Matthew's Church.

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THIS IS THE DAY WHICH THE LORD HAS MADE,
ALLELUIA.

LET US BE GLAD AND REJOICE,
ALLELUIA.